MUNICIPAL HOME RULE PROGRAM

City/Town of Man

2022_ PROGRESS REPORT

West Virginia Municipal Home Rule Board P. O. Box 11360 Charleston, WV 25339-1360 <u>MunicipalHomeRule@wv.gov</u> 304.558.3356

West Virginia State Code §8-1-5a (m) provides:

"Commencing December 1, 2015, and each year thereafter, each participating municipality shall give a progress report to the Municipal Home Rule Board and commencing January 1, 2016, and each year thereafter, the Municipal Home Rule Board shall give a summary report of all the participating municipalities to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance."

The Municipal Home Rule Board has developed this standard format for Home Rule Program participating municipalities to prepare and submit their respective Annual Progress Reports. The intent of this standard format is to gather and compile information in a consistent, easily understood, and efficient manner that will be used to develop a concise and practical summary report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

Annual Progress Reports must be submitted electronically as an individual file in PDF format no later than the close of business on the first business day of December, by emailing to WV Municipal Home Rule Board at MunicipalHomeRule@wv.gov.

A. General Information	
Name of Municipality: Town of Man	
Certifying Official: Jim Blevins	Title: Mayor
Contact Person: Misty Morgan	Title: City CLerk
Address: P O Box 70	
City, State, Zip: Man, WV 25635	
Telephone Number: 304-583-9631	Fax Number: 304-583-2741
E-Mail Address: townofman@frontier.com	
2010 Census Population: 950	
B. Municipal Classification	
☐ Class II ☐ Class III ☐ Class III	x Class IV
C. Attest	
I hereby confirm that I am the authorized official for this municipality and certify that the information submitted herein and attached hereto is true and accurate and that this report addresses each and every initiative included in the original Home Rule Pilot Program Plan Application for this municipality and any subsequent amendments, if applicable.	
Type Name of Certifying Official Signature	Slein 11-50-22 of Certifying Official Date

Please use this page to report progress on each **non-tax related initiative** included in your Home Rule Application and Amendment(s). Each non-tax related initiative must be listed on a separate page.

Initiative: None
Was this non-tax initiative a part of your original plan application \Box or a plan amendment \Box ?
Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted? \Box Yes \Box No
If yes, when was the ordinance enacted?
If no, please describe challenges faced in enacting the related ordinance(s).
SUCCESSES — In the space below, please provide a brief narrative which highlights successes realized through the implementation of this initiative and any metrics used to track performance.
LESSONS LEARNED — In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting lessons learned during implementation of this revenue initiative that would benefit other municipalities.

Please use this page to report progress on each **tax related initiative** included in your Home Rule Application. Each tax related initiative must be listed on a separate page.

Initiative: None
Was this tax initiative a part of your original plan application or a plan amendment □ or N/A X
Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted? Yes No
If yes, when was the ordinance enacted?
If no, please describe challenges faced in enacting the related ordinance(s).
REVENUES — In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting revenue amounts and revenue categories realized; revenue amounts and revenue categories reduced; net revenue gain; and, any metrics used to track performance.
During the first year of Home Rule, the Town received over \$120,000. These funds we segregated in a separate bank account with expenditures being made directly out of this account.
SUCCESSES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting projects, improvements, programming, etc. realized through the implementation of this revenue initiative and any metrics used to track performance.
During the year the Town has provided health insurance to their employees for the first time in the Town's existence. The Town has also been able to hire an additional police officer. Both would not have been possible without Home Rule.
LESSONS LEARNED — In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting lessons learned during implementation of this revenue initiative that would benefit other municipalities.
The concerns about our businesses not willing to collect and remit the additional sales tax change to be unwarranted. They were concerned with what tax dollars were to be used for. Once they saw the additional police presence and once they saw employees improving the Town, they fully support the change.